

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE, 25 & 27 Fourteenth St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874.

Further Extracts from the Wheeling Repository.

We have already given our readers some extracts from a file of old papers loaned to us by Mr. James Ewins, published in Wheeling as far back as 1807, and known as the *Wheeling Repository*. Such a file of papers ought naturally to be very interesting reading to those who delight to go back and delve in the earth for the small acorn out of which the oak has grown. Unfortunately, however, the *Repository* was not much given to local news, and the future historian of Wheeling will, we fear, when he comes to rummage through these old files for material, be forced to do as Sir Walter Scott did in Scotland, or as DIEDICH KNICKBOCKER did in New York, invent a history to suit himself. Although a very small paper, the *Repository* devotes much space to literature, and to news from Europe and distant points in our own country. Old father AMSTRONG was a dignified and very conservative and cautious man, and did not look upon local items as worthy to occupy a space in his select columns. In this he made a mistake, as any one can plainly see now-a-days. But those were not the days of live newspapers. The New York dailies did not reach Wheeling in twenty-four hours. We did not get the Cincinnati *Commercial* every evening. The town was not full of news depots where any kind of a paper, from *Harper's Weekly* down to the *Day's* *Leaves*, could be had for a few pennies. There was no library room where the leading dailies and the principal magazines of the country were kept on file. On the contrary, newspapers were rare and expensive. This little paper, measuring ten by twelve inches, the size of a common window pane, was sold at two dollars per year, and two dollars in those days represented perhaps a week's wages for a grown man. The stage coaches did not run to Wheeling in 1807; there was no National Road as yet, and neither were there any steamboats. The mail facilities were very poor and postage was expensive. Hence both newspapers and newspaper readers were not plenty. People who could read and write did not abound on every hand as they do now. The Ward school boy of those days was simply "a potentiality of the future." He was the grandchild of the present chap who studies German and Algebra in thirty thousand dollar school houses, while he himself learned "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" three months in the year in a "log house by the hill side." Wheeling was a frontier town in 1807. Ohio was a new country, just opening up, and the river that divided us from the great West was like the Jordan that rolled between the Ten Tribes on the one side and the Two Tribes on the other. The great bulk of population was upon one side, and pioneers bound for Ohio were just as common as they have been for Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas in our own day. Wheeling was a village, and hardly more important than West Liberty. In deed the day was when goods were sold at wholesale in Liberty to Wheeling merchants, strange as it may seem. Liberty was once the Capital of what is now Ohio and Marshall counties, and so feeble were the pretensions of Wheeling even after she became the county seat that in 1807 it came near going to Moundsville. Mr. TOMLINSON, who settled Moundsville, was a wide awake man, and was after Wheeling with a sharp stick. But for PHILIP DODDGE coming to our rescue in the niche of time, there was no telling but that Nebuchadnezzar might have carried our little town captive to Babylon.

Coming back to the dingy leaves of the little old *Repository* outspread before us, we notice now and then in turning them over, an article that reminds us very forcibly how wide is the gap that separates the days that there were from those in which we live. In the number dated October 8th, 1807, we read that "At a meeting of the citizens of Ohio county, Va., held at the Court House in the town of Wheeling on Saturday the 29th of August, 1807, agreeably to an invitation previously given by Col. Moses Chapline, for the purpose of taking into consideration the late disastrous attack made by the British ship *Leopard* upon the U. S. frigate *Chesapeake*, Col. Moses Chapline was unanimously chosen Chairman, and Thomas Evans and Noah Zane Secretaries. The business of the meeting was opened by the following address from the Chair:

"Then follows the speech of Col. CHARLES LINES in regard to the character of the attack made on the *Chesapeake*, an attack that every American school boy has been accustomed to indignant over, and that used to figure conspicuously in a little book called *Olney's History of the United States*. It seems very queer now to read of it as a present reality in a paper of that day instead of reading it as a matter of history. The resolutions that were adopted at the meeting are before us and follow Col. CHARLES LINES' speech. They are full of fight, and one of them resolves that the people of Ohio county "would embrace war rather than submit to the violation of a particle of their just rights."

The chairman of the meeting was requested to send a copy of the resolutions to the President of the United States and the Governor of Virginia, showing that Wheeling and Ohio county regarded their action as a community of decided importance. This meeting was not the only one held in the county. Immediately following we notice the proceedings of a meeting held at West Liberty on the 4th day of September, at which General BENJAMIN BIGGS was called to the Chair, and Rev. JAMES HIGGINS appointed Secretary. It was called "a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Ohio and Brooke counties, convened by public appointment at West Liberty, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present momentous crisis in the political condition of our country." "After conference and due deliberation had, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, DAVID CHAMBERS, NATHANIEL COALMAN, GABRIEL JACOBS, ISAAC KELLY, ROBT. HUMPHRIES and JOHN BROWN, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions."

The reason why the proceedings of these meetings did not appear in the *Repository* at an earlier day than the 8th of October is thus explained: "In the last number of the *Repository*, printed on the 6th of August, we stated that we had been under the necessity of printing it for a few weeks on writing paper, that applications had been made at Redstone and at Chambersburg for printing paper; that a small quantity was on the way from Chambersburg and more was expected; and that under these circumstances it was thought best to suspend the publication of the paper for a short period, until a supply of printing paper would enable us to issue it in its proper form."

Here is a local item from the paper. It will be noticed that no names are mentioned in it. The modern reporter would have gloried in giving full details, but not so the *Repository*: "HUSBANDS LOVE YOUR WIVES!—On the evening of Thursday, the 24th of September, a man who was strongly suspected to be grossly inattentive to this Apostolic injunction was seized by a number of youngsters in this place, tarred and feathered, mounted on a rail, and carried up and down the street for about two hours. 'The gentleman,' as his carriers and followers very complacently styled him, was occasionally saluted with keen reproaches; which, together with cries of 'here goes the man that beats his wife,' rendered the procession a very noisy one. The crowd of spectators was great and the proceeding, outrageous as it was, met with very general approbation."

Here is an advertisement that we find in the issue for the 8th of October, 1807: "Quarter & Freeman have for sale about 100 weight of Beaver and a quantity of Fox and Raccoon. Likewise Mississippi cotton. Clean flax-linen rags taken in exchange for goods."

In the same issue of the *Repository* we find "proposals by J. CAMPBELL, Morgantown, Va., for printing by subscription the history of America by Wm. ROBERTSON, D. D."

In the number for the 15th of October, we find the following notice from G. PARKER, Collector: "NOTICE.—Those citizens of the borough of Wheeling who have not paid their borough taxes are requested to be prepared to pay them on Saturday, the 24th inst., as further indulgence cannot be given."

In the issue for the 29th of October, we find the following paragraph: "Mr. Patton, an American citizen, now at New York, has invented a steamboat calculated to ascend our rivers. He has succeeded so well in his plan, that he runs a packet impelled by steam, up as well as down the Hudson river, between New York and Albany. The vessel is said to have left New York with ninety passengers, and made way at the rate of six miles an hour against a strong head wind."

Marriage notices are very scarce in the *Repository*. Here is one that will interest our Moundsville readers: "Married—On Monday evening, the 27th inst., at Elizabethtown (State of New York), by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Stead, Alexander, Mr. Samuel Tomlinson to Miss Lovice Purdy, eldest daughter of Capt. Jonathan Purdy."

DIED.
STEIN—On Monday morning, April 13, 1874, at 5 o'clock, JOSEPH STEIN, aged 35 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 330 Main street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Also, at Alpheus Bevelton Society.
It is requested by the family that no flowers be used in the procession.

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1873.....	\$3,418,733.45	\$ 942,441.71	\$51,116.22	\$8,909,325.07	\$9,074,861.84
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